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SUBJECT: Completion Notification of Regulatory Commitment to Remove INL CERCLA
Disposal Facility (ICDF) Mercury-Contaminated Soil Staging Pile (FMDP-RFDP-
06-024)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

This letter is to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality that the mercury-contaminated soil staging pile was removed from the ICDF staging pad on February 14, 2006. This completes the removal within the six-month extension, which was granted to the Department of Energy in the September 15, 2005 letter to myself from David R. Einan, Environmental Protection Agency, and Daryl Koch, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The September 15, 2005 letter granted a six-month extension from September 15, 2005 to March 15, 2006, for the removal of the WAG-4 CFA-04 mercury-contaminated soil staging pile at the INL CERCLA Disposal Facility in accordance with 40 CFR 264.554.

All mercury contaminated soil has been removed from the bulk soil staging pile and has either been treated and placed in the ICDF landfill or placed in metal boxes or sacks. CWI has projected that all soil will be treated by March 21, 2006. A total of 1,216 tons of soil have been removed from the staging pad. Decontamination of the asphalt pad remains and is expected to be completed in the spring during warmer weather.


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Enclosure

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